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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.457, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fees for certain special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.457, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.457, to read as follows:

301.457. Any person who served in the Vietnam Conflict and either currently serves in any branch of the United States armed forces or was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055 or for a nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether such vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Vietnam Conflict and status as currently serving in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "VIETNAM VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". **Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.** Such plates shall also bear an image of the Vietnam service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive,

19 as prescribed by section 301.130. No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued
20 pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant. License plates issued pursuant to this section
21 shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor
22 vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the
23 death of the qualified person.